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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 20665-00025-US1
		First Inventor Koji Ishii et al.
		Title VEHICLE DOOR
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		MS Patent Application ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450										
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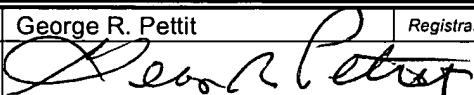
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Prior application information: Examiner **Gregory J. Strimbu** Art Unit: **3634**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	Div. of 10/188,334
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		385.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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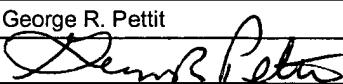
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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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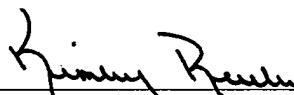
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